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Mr. Speaker,

The Government Operations Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 372**, CANDIDATE REPLACEMENT AMENDMENTS, by Representative P. M. Arent, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 39 through 43:
 - 39 (2) An election officer shall :
 - (a) <u>fill a candidate vacancy described in Subsection (1) by</u>
 - 40 certifying the next available candidate for the office for the general election ballot who
 - 41 received the highest number of votes in the primary election without receiving a sufficient
 - 42 <u>number of votes to qualify for the general election ballot</u> {...} <u>; and</u>

(b) immediately notify the candidate described in Subsection (2)(a) that the candidate is certified for the general election ballot.

Section 2. Section **20A-9-203** is amended to read:

Respectfully,

Jeremy A. Peterson Chair

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